of lots five hundred and forty-one (541), five hundred and forty-two (542), six hundred and two (602), six hundred and three (603), six hundred and minety-two (692), six hundred and ninety-three (693), seven hundred and forty-seven (747), seven hundred forty-eight (748) and eight hundred and one (801) to the south line of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company grounds, thence in a northeasterly direction along said south line of said railroad company's grounds to the line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in said township; thence south along said section line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), thence east to the southeast corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), thence north on the quarter section line through the north three-fourths of said section thirty-three (33) to the quarter section corner between sections twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33), thence continuing north to the northeast corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), thence west along the forty acre lines to the section line at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), thence south on the said section line to the place of beginning, and

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election, extending the limits of the town (now city) of Manchester, Iowa, on account of the erroneous description of the boundary line in notice of the election, proclamation of the mayor and ordinances number fifty-eight (58) and one hundred (100), passed by the town council defining same; and the authority of the city council of the city of Manchester, Iowa, to correct such erroneous description, by the passage of ordinance number one hundred and seventy-two (172), on the 24th day of September, 1908, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Sections 1. Acts and proceedings legalized—pending litigation. That all acts done and proceedings had by the city council of the city of Manchester. Iowa, in the passage of ordinance number one hundred and seventy-two (172), of said city, establishing and defining the boundary lines and the corporate limits of said city, are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding. This act shall in no way affect pending litigation.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 287.

THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARCUS.

S. F. 394.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the independent school district of Marcus, Cherokee county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the first day of March, 1907, and legalizing the bonds issued by said district under said election.

Whereas, Upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors of the inde-

pendent school district of Marcus, Cherokee county, Iowa, a special election was held in said district on the first day of March, 1907, to vote on the issuance of \$20,000.00 bonds for the erection and furnishing of a school building in said district; and,

WHEREAS, Notice of said election was given by publication once each week in the four successive weeks preceding said election, in the Marcus News, a weekly newspaper published at Marcus, in said district; to-wit, on February 7, 14, 21 and 28; and,

WHEREAS, At said election 226 votes were cast for and 93 votes were cast against the issuance of bonds, and the said proposition was declared duly

carried; and,

Whereas, Said bonds, to the amount of \$20,000.00 were issued pursuant to said vote, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, and were sold at a premium above par, and the proceeds of said bonds have been expended in the erection and furnishing of a school building which is now being used for school purposes by said district; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of the notice of said election, and of the legality of the election and of the proceedings of the board of directors and officers of said district in the issuance of said bonds; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **Election, acts and bonds legalized—pending litigation.** That the election and vote for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00, held and had by the independent school district of Marcus, Cherokee county, Iowa, on the first day of March, 1907, for the erection and furnishing of a school building, and the acts of the board of directors and officers of said school district in issuing said bonds, be, and the same are hereby legalized, and the bonds so issued by said school district under and by virtue of the authority aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and declared valid. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Marcus News, a newspaper published at Marcus, Iowa, said publication to be without

expense to the state.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 15, A. D. 1909, and in the Marcus News April 22, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 288.

## THE TOWN OF MAYNARD.

S. F. 318.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the town of Maynard, Fayette county, Iowa, and the acts and proceedings of the council of said town had thereunder.

Whereas, It appears that the ordinances adopted by the town council of the town of Maynard, Fayette county, Iowa, have not been enacted and passed in manner and form provided by law, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen and do now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of said town council thereunder, there-

fore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Ordinances, acts and proceedings legalized. All ordinances passed by the town council of the town of Maynard, Fayette county, Iowa, now in force and under which said town council is now acting, and all acts and proceedings had thereunder, in so far as they are not in contravention of the authority granted by law, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding and with the same force and effect as though the law had in every provision thereof been strictly complied with in the passage and enactment of said ordinances.